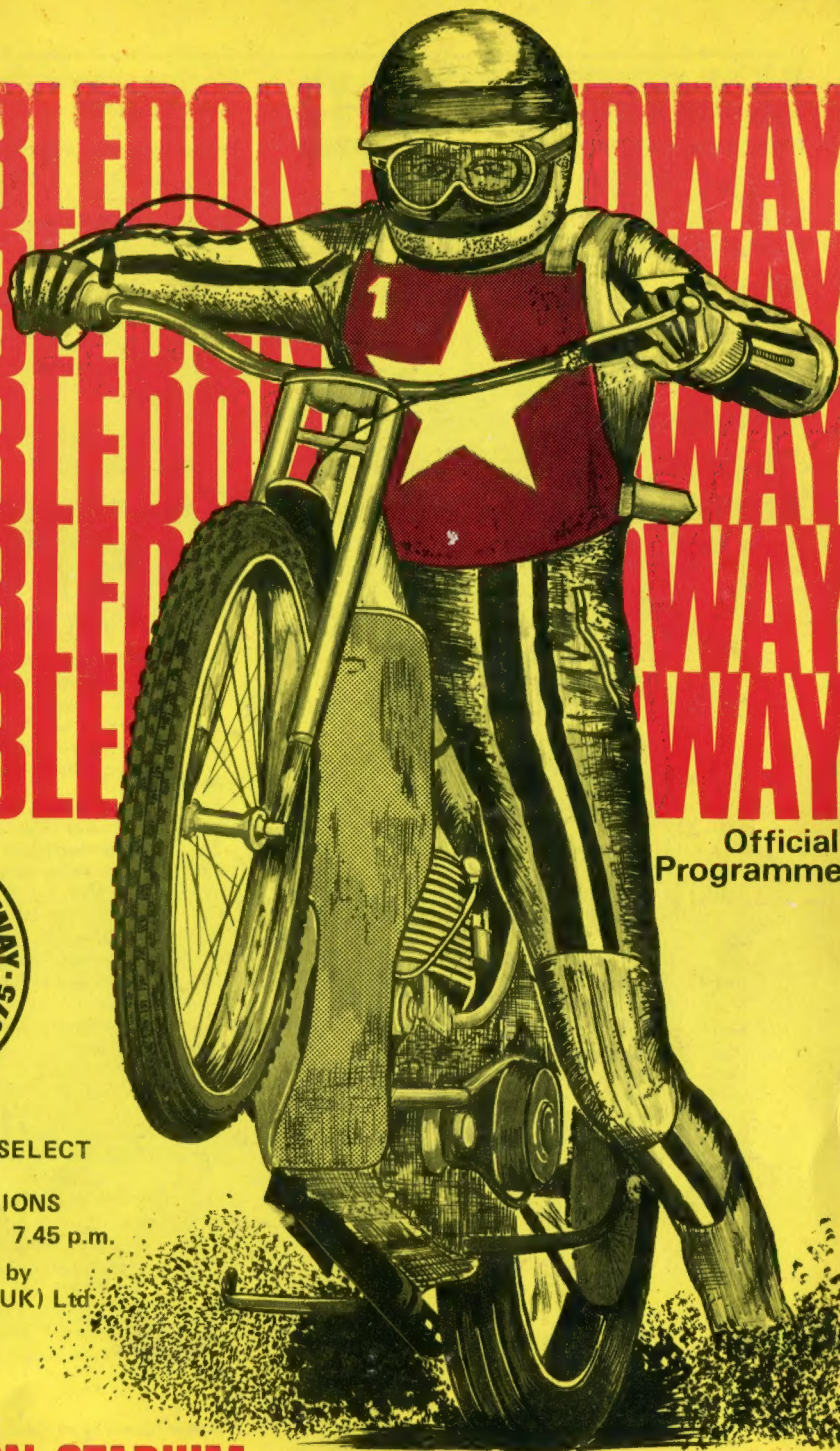


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BARRY BRIGGS SELECT
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21 AUGUST 1975 7.45 p.m.

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MARCH

Thu	20 Ipswich (Ch)	L37-40
Sat	22 Cradley United (Ch)	L33-45
Thu	27 Poole (SGC)	L34-44
Fri	28 Newport (SGC)	L24-54
BHM	31 Sheffield (Gulf BL)	L37-41

APRIL

Wed	2 Poole (SGC)	L33-45
Thu	3 Newport (SGC)	L34-44
Fri	4 Hackney (Ch)	L24-54
Mon	7 Exeter (SGC)	L28-50
Thu	10 Daily Express Spring Classic (T.V.)	Crump

Sat	12 Halifax (Gulf BL)	L31-47
Tue	15 Leicester (Gulf BL)	L30-48
Thu	17 Exeter (SGC)	W40-38
Thu	24 Belle Vue (Gulf BL)	L36-42
Tue	29 Ipswich (Gulf BL)	W44-34

MAY

Sat	3 Ipswich (Gulf BL)	L28-50
Thu	8 Pairs	Crump/Gresham
Thu	15 No Home Meeting	

Thu	15 Sheffield (Gulf BL)	L33-44
Fri	16 Reading (Gulf BL)	L38-40
Thu	22 Wolverhampton (Gulf BL)	W43-35
BHM	26 Embassy Internationale	Olsen
Thu	29 World Championship (QR)	Collins

JUNE

Thu	5 Halifax (SSC)	W49-29
Sat	7 Halifax (SSC)	L20-58
Thu	12 Hull (Gulf BL)	W45-33
Sat	14 Cradley Utd. (Gulf BL)	W43-35
Wed	18 Hull (Gulf BL)	L36-42
Thu	19 Hackney (Gulf BL)	W40-38
Thu	26 Newport (Gulf BL)	W40-38

JULY

Thu	3 Reading (Gulf BL)	W42-36
Fri	4 London Rider's Championship (Hackney)	Jessup
Sat	5 Belle Vue (Gulf BL)	L25-53
Thu	10 Swindon (Gulf BL)	W42-35
Thu	17 Leicester (Gulf BL)	W42-35

FIXTURES

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Sat	19 Swindon (Gulf BL)	L36-42
Thu	24 Daily Mirror Individual Trophy	Olsen
Fri	25 Hackney (Gulf BL)	W44-34
Thu	31 Roy King 4-Team Tournament	Reading

AUGUST

Fri	1 Wolverhampton (Gulf BL)	D39-39
Thu	7 Exeter (Gulf BL)	D39-39
Thu	14 Halifax (Gulf BL)	W52-26
Sat	16 Coventry (Gulf BL)	L37-41
Thu	21 Briggs' 7 v. Wilson's 7	
Fri	22 Newport (Gulf BL)	
BHM	25 Oxford (Gulf BL) 3.00 pm	
BHM	25 Oxford (Gulf BL) 7.45 pm	
Thu	28 Cradley United (Gulf BL)	

SEPTEMBER

Thu	4 Coventry (Gulf BL)	
Thu	11 Open	
Sat	13 King's Lynn (Gulf BL)	
Thu	18 Marlboro Southern Riders' Championship (QR)	

Thu	25 Poole (Gulf BL)	
Sat	27 BLRC-New National League	
Mon	29 Exeter (Gulf BL)	

OCTOBER

Thu	2 King's Lynn (Gulf BL)	
Tue	7 Marlboro Southern Riders' Final	
Wed	8 Poole (Gulf BL)	
Thu	16 Hackney (Ch)	
Thu	23 Favre-Leuba Laurels	

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WHEN you get a world class field as we have at Plough Lane this evening you are bound to get some very important people supporting the meeting. Tonight we welcome two giants in their own fields . . . ESSO under the banner of Uniflo and Kawasaki, a very familiar name to all members of the motorcycle fraternity.

We wish representatives of both companies a very warm welcome to Wimbledon Stadium and feel sure that they will enjoy a wonderful evening of speedway racing.

Among those here from Kawasaki are Mr. Tony Willis, Sales Manager of Kawasaki Motors (UK) Ltd, Mike Newman of Godfrey's of Cheam, Alec Wright and Nigel and Chris Howell from Kawasaki. ESSO also have a party here including Mr. & Mrs. C. Tiplady along with one of their representatives, Mr. John Smith who is a regular speedway follower at Wimbledon.

You'll no doubt recall that ex-Dons Ronnie Moore and Graeme Stapleton are Kawasaki agents in New Zealand and spend much of their spare time riding these famous machines.

While on the subject of motorcycles, keen eyed followers will probably observe that Ray Wilson's team this evening will have a few Weslakes on show while Briggo's men will be Jawa mounted.

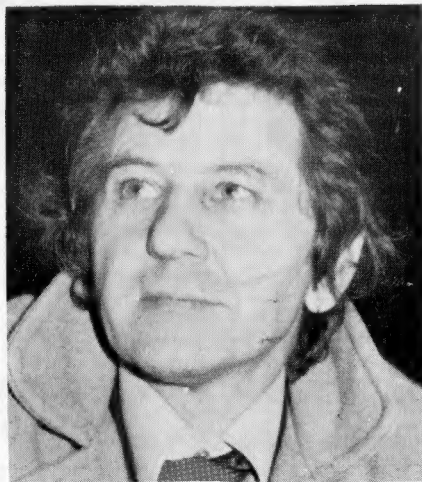
Things happen quickly in speedway . . . and on this occasion I'm referring to the fixture lists. We were due at Newport tomorrow but the fixture has been postponed. A new date has yet to be agreed, although it could be Friday, September 29.

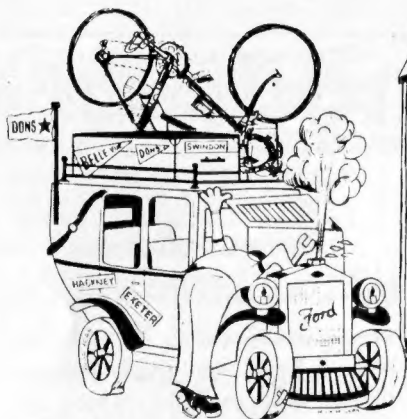
And please note that our match at Oxford on Bank Holiday Monday will start at 3 p.m. and not 11 a.m. as originally planned.

And if you intend going to the World Final, as I'm sure you do, please remember that tickets are very few and far between. Get them before it is too late. And we also have tickets for the BLRC Final at Belle Vue on October 18 on sale at the Speedway Office.

the dons scene

from the Manager's desk





PLOUGH LANE

Supporters Club News

THIS could well be the last supporters' club page you'll see this year (what do you mean, good job). The reason for the loss of one of England's great institutions is—we're skint, broke, bankrupt . . . and to make matters worse, we haven't any money.

We have the team to thank for this sad state of affairs. As you know, we're duty bound to pay £5 to each member of the team every time they win or draw away from home.

Unfortunately they have gone beserk these last few weeks with wins at Cradley United, Hackney and a draw at Wolverhampton for which we had to pay another fiver last week. By the time you read this rubbish, we'll know if they won at Coventry last week. We hope they didn't and we hope they don't win any more this year!

It's going to be chaos on Bank Holiday Monday. The 'Dons' are racing at Oxford at 3 pm and have to be back here for 7.45 pm the

same day. The police will have a field day with cars and coaches roaring down the A40 to be back here in time. We hope the presentation at Oxford will be a little quicker than usual, no offence meant Mr. Dugard, Sir.

On behalf of the Committee,
Alan Graham (Secretary)

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Oxford v 'Dons' (Gulf Oil British League)
Bank Holiday Monday—25th August
Coach leaves Stadium 12.15 p.m.
Fares to be announced

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Wembley tickets are almost sold . . .

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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - AUG 25th at 7.45p.m.

DONS versus OXFORD
(Gulf Oil British League)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th at 7.45 p.m.

DONS versus CRADLEY UNITED
(Gulf Oil British League)

THE HAGGIS-EYE VIEW...

THAT storming win against Halifax last week gave us another couple of badly-needed League points but the highlight of the meeting was not the maximums of Tommy and Barry, but the 'paid' max scored by reserve, Reg Luckhurst. Reg earned his points the hard way . . . from the back, and although the effort left him rather hot and bothered, the fans enjoyed every lap of his races.

Larry rode better than his four point score suggests and is a much-improved rider from the raw novice we watched at the beginning of the season. Point totals are not everything, and "Lightning Larry" is always worth a few more than he eventually ends up with. Actually, he has the hardest job in the team as, with Barry being in such great form and gating so consistently well, Larry often finds himself in a huge battle for third place whilst Be Be outpaces the opposing heat-leader up front.

Meanwhile, for me, the "Stanmore Saga" continues. I have visited that hospital so often recently, that they have been talking about giving me a season ticket! Last Friday's trip saw the removal of the plaster cast from my leg and it really was nice to get some fresh air around the limb.

That was the good news, but the bad news is that the doctors refuse to let me ride for about another month. Gee . . . at this rate I will only be fit by the time the Ice Racing World Championship comes around! I had secretly hoped to be back with the Dons on Bank Holiday Monday, but now that is definitely out, so it is best that I do not plan too far ahead now.

Oh well, I have had so many disappointments in this Speedway career of mine, that I suppose another will not make too much difference. The only good point about when my leg was in plaster was that a pair of socks lasted me twice as long and the problem now is that all my right shoes are worn down whilst the unused left ones are still almost new!

They say it's an ill wind which blows nobody any good, well, that must be true as, one guy who seems to be benefitting from my lay-off, is skipper, Barry. Whilst I have been out of action, my mechanic, Ron, has been wandering around the pits with a pair of Gulf overalls under his arm and a lost look on his face. That was until Briggo took notice and booked Ron in as a 'tactical substitute' on his side of the pits. Barry is well-known for wearing-out mechanics just as quickly as the rest of us wear out back tyres, so the main talking point in the Plough Lane pits is what will come first . . . my come-back or Ron's nervous breakdown! Meanwhile Ron was helping Tommy at Coventry—guess I'll have to start a 'Rent-A-Mech' business!

Well, time to clear the page and make way for the unofficial England v Australia Test match which has been re-named, 'Briggo's Bombers vs. Willie's Wombles', or something like that. There should be some terrific racing tonight, so if you are reading this Haggis Page during the meeting, don't; just watch the racing instead, it will be much more interesting!

Lots of Speedway on over the Bank Holiday, with the double match against Oxford on Monday and Wimbledon in a Four-Team Tournament at Crayford on Tuesday, so dust off your red and yellow scarves and follow the Dons to Oxford and Crayford next week. See you there?



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BARRY BRIGGS' SELECT v RAY WILSON'S LIONS

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Philip Rising				Team Managers				Cyril Maidment							
1. Barry Briggs (C)	3	0	1	1				1. Ray Wilson (C)	1	2	1	3	0		
2. Larry Ross	0	2	6					2. Dave Jessup	1	2	2	1			
3. John Boulger	3	1	2	1				3. Peter Collins	1	3	2	2			
4. Bob Valentine	0	3	1	0				4. Martin Ashby	1	4	1	3	2	3	
5. Ivan Mauger	3	3	5	2				5. Malcolm Simmons	1	5	2	2	3	3	
6. Bob Humphreys	0	0	0					6. John Davis	1	6	2	1	0		
7. Phil Herne	3	0	0					7. Roger Johns	1	7	1	1	1		

Heat	Rider	Substitute	Helmet Colour	Rider's Points	Progressive Points	
					Briggs' Select	Wilson's Lions
1 62.6 Time	1 B. Briggs	1	Red	3		
	2 L. Ross	2	Blue	0		
	1 R. Wilson	2	White	2	3	3
	2 D. Jessup	3	Y & B	1		
2 63.0 Time	6 B. Humphreys	4	Red	0		
	7 P. Herne	1	Blue	3		
	6 J. Davis	2	White	2	6	6
	7 R. Johns	3	Y & B	1		
3 61.8 Time	5 I. Mauger	1	Red	3		
	4 B. Valentine	4	Blue	0		
	5 M. Simmons	2	White	2	4	4
	4 M. Ashby	3	Y & B	1		
4 62.2 Time	3 J. Boulger	1	Red	3		
	6 B. Humphreys	4	Blue	0		
	3 P. Collins	2	White	2	12	12
	7 R. Johns	3	Y & B	1		
5 62.0 Time	5 I. Mauger	9	Red	0		
	4 B. Valentine	1	Blue	3		
	1 R. Wilson	3	White	1	15	15
	2 D. Jessup	2	Y & B	2		
6 63.1 Time	1 B. Briggs	CRASHED	Red	0		
	2 L. Ross	2	Blue	3		
	3 P. Collins	1	White	3	17	19
	6 J. Davis	3	Y & B	1		

Heat	Rider	Substitute	Helmet Colour	Rider's Points	Progressive Points	
					Briggs' Select	Wilson's Lions
7 61.9 Time	3	J. Boulger	Red	1	18	24
	6	B. Humphreys	Blue	2		
	5	M. Simmons	White	2		
	4	M. Ashby	Y & B	3		
8 62.1 Time	2	B. Ross I. Mauger	Red	3	21	27
	7	P. Herne	Blue	2		
	2	D. Jessup	White	2		
	7	R. Johns	Y & B	3		
9 61.9 Time	5	I. Mauger	Red	3	25	29
	4	B. Valentine	Blue	1		
	3	P. Collins	White	2		
	6	J. Davis	Y & B	3		
10 60.1 Time	1	B. Briggs	Red	1	26	34
	2	L. Ross	Blue	0		
	5	M. Simmons	White	3		
	4	M. Ashby	Y & B	2		
11 62.4 Time	3	J. Boulger	Red		28	38
	7	P. Herne	Blue			
	1	R. Wilson	White	1		
	2	D. Jessup	Y & B	3		
12 59.8 Time	1	B. Briggs	Red	1	29	43
	4	B. Valentine	Blue	0		
	3	P. Collins	White	2		
	5	M. Simmons	Y & B	3		
13 62.2 Time	3	J. Boulger	Red	1	32	46
	5	I. Mauger	Blue	2		
	1	R. Wilson	White	3		
	4	M. Ashby	Y & B	3		

15 MINUTES INTERVAL WEATHER PERMITTING

Riders are identified by helmet colours:

Briggs' Select Red and Blue

Wilson's Lions white and yellow and black

Scoring: Winner of each heat 3 points. Second 2 points. Third 1 point.

Tactical substitutes: If after the fourth heat of a fixture a team is six or more points in arrears a Team Manager may substitute a rider or riders in the next or succeeding heats with another rider [riders] in his team but such riders may be used as substitutes only once. Substitutions must stop when the team is less than six points in arrears.

Disqualification: A rider disqualified for breaking the starting tapes should be replaced by rider No. 6 or 7, if available.

The Management reserves the right of admission, and the right to alter or abandon the programme. Should it be necessary, through any cause, to abandon the meeting prior to the completion of the sixth race, tickets giving free admission to a subsequent meeting will be issued. In no circumstances will any money be refunded.

BETTING IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED AT ALL SPEEDWAY MEETINGS.

RACE 14

RESERVE RACE

John Davis

(Red)

Bob Humphreys

(White)

Roger Johns

(Blue)

Phil Herne

(Y & B)

Result: 1st *Red* 2nd *Y & B* 3rd *White* Time *63.5*

RACE 15

AUGUST CHASE-HEAT ONE

Barry Briggs

(Red)

Ray Wilson

(White)

Larry Ross

(Blue)

Dave Jessup

(Y & B)

Result: 1st *Red* 2nd *White* 3rd *Y & B* Time *62.1*

RACE 16

AUGUST CHASE-HEAT TWO

Ivan Mauger

(Red)

Malcolm Simmons

(White)

Bob Valentine

(Blue)

Winner of race 14

(Y & B)

Result: 1st *Red* 2nd *White* 3rd *Y & B* Time *61.6*

RACE 17

AUGUST CHASE-HEAT THREE

Peter Collins

(Red)

Martin Ashby

(White)

John Boulger

(Blue)

Second in race 14

(Y & B)

Result: 1st *Red* 2nd *White* 3rd *Blue* Time *61.6*

RACE 18

AUGUST CHASE-FINAL

Winner of race 15

(Red)

Winner of race 17

(White)

Winner of race 16

(Blue)

Fastest second

(Y & B)

Result: 1st *B.B.* 2nd *P.C.* 3rd *L.M.* Time *60.0*

BERT HARKINS REPORTS FROM BRANDON

Saturday's match at Coventry was another cracker with Wimbledon losing by a mere four points. The pits was a hive of activity, with the Dons changing tyres as well as gear ratios. Most of the boys use Dunlop tyres these days, but at Coventry the Czechoslovakian Barums seemed better suited.

Barry Briggs changed after his third ride and finished with two wins. Tommy Jansson was flying with three wins but as his Dunlop wore out he got into trouble. He couldn't change as he had lent his Barum to Edgar Stangeland who won his last race on it . . . with Tommy last.

Roger Johns, Larry Ross and Reg Luckhurst all rode well but it was so important to make the gate, All in all a fighting show by the Dons, who were unlucky that every tactical ploy to make up ground came unstuck. Briggo got a third when paired with Tommy . . . and then our young Swede came last when he joined Barry in heat 11.

Scorers: Barry Briggs 12 Tommy Jansson 9, Reg Luckhurst 5, Edgar Stangeland 5, Roger Johns 3, Larry Ross 2, Graham Banks 0.

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Don't Miss Junior Meeting

Pictured above is young Peter Johns, who caused quite a stir when he rode during the interval of a recent match at Plough Lane. Peter, a younger brother of our own Roger Johns, will be one of 90 competitors in the British Schoolboy Championships to be staged at Whitstable, Kent, on Sunday, August 31. Why not go along and support this event which provides such wonderful entertainment? Who knows? You may see a future Speedway Champion in the making.

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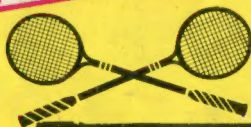
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